

SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORCEMENT TEAMS PROGRAM

Component: 50.30.901, 40.30.901

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Teams Program, pursuant to California Penal Code § 13887-13887.5, provides funding from the State General Fund to the seven Cal EMA Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Regions in the State. Funds are allocated to a lead agency in each mutual aid region: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, Shasta County Sheriff's Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Tulare County Sheriff's Department, and Riverside County Sheriff's Department. The purpose of providing funds to the seven Cal EMA Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Regions is to promote the implementation of multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional SAFE Teams developed from the local law enforcement agencies in approximately 40 counties throughout the state.

The mission of this program is to identify, monitor, arrest, and assist in the prosecution of habitual sexual offenders who violate the terms and conditions of their probation or parole, who fail to comply with the registration requirements of California Penal Code § 290, or who commit new sexual assault offenses through proactive surveillance and arrest of habitual sexual offenders.

Cal EMA has recently been informed that the estimated amount generated in Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) funds for FY 2009/2010 is significantly less than the \$55 million anticipated. The Department of Finance recently estimated LSPA funds for FY 2009/2010 in the range of \$35 - \$39 million; or slightly more than two-thirds of what was originally estimated. Unfortunately, this program was put into grant award agreement utilizing the \$55 million LSPA amount. At this time, Cal EMA does not have any information concerning the availability of funds for the above referenced programs for FY 2010/2011.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	State General Fund FY 2008	\$ 2,993,000
	Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) FY 2008	\$ 1,158,000
FY 2009/10	Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) FY 2009	\$ 4,942,000
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>2,536</u>	Number of § 290 non-compliance investigations.
<u>15,870</u>	Number of § 290 monitor visits.
<u>1,100</u>	Number of § 290 cases filed.
<u>773</u>	Number of § 290 convictions.
<u>1,326</u>	Number of sexual assault offense investigations.
<u>263</u>	Number of sexual assault offense arrests.
<u>227</u>	Number of sexual assault offense cases filed.
<u>98</u>	Number of sexual assault offense convictions.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available